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Letter from Charles E. Fay, Tufts College, Massachusetts, to Anne Whitney, Shelburne, New Hampshire, 1910 August 5

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To my regret I learn that Mrs. Fay
felt constrained to give your name,
which I had carefully avoided mention-
ing in my letter - not even intimating
that it was anyone in Shelburne
for whom I was acting.

I ~~do~~ not recognize the name of the
person telephoning, as reported by Mrs.
Fay, but fear lest you may have been
annoyed by the appearance at your
house of some agent of the Knicker-
bocker Syndicate, who may have been
sojourning in New Hampshire, to
whom they may have written advising a
personal call.

In my letter I did refer to the issue
of convertible bonds, with the sugges-
tion that, if not, ^{already} taken up, they might
be a more inviting investment than the

Tufts College, Mass.
August 5, 1900.

My dear Miss Whitney:

On my arrival here
this afternoon I am amazed to hear
that, about noon, Mrs. Fay was called
to the telephone at the village and
held (with great difficulty) a conversation
with some stranger, apparently at
Shelburne.

After many vain attempts at an
understanding, it appeared to be some
person there representing the parties in
New York to whom I wrote in your
behalf. The special information
desired was, as to the identity of the
person in whose interest I had written.

Second Preferred 6% Cumulative Stock at 90%.

I shall await with peculiar anxiety to hear the outcome of this procedure; but beg that, in case you suffer annoyance, you will hold me blameless, and excuse ^(in view of) ~~me~~ the peculiarly trying circumstances) Mrs. Fay for having answered the question of her distant interlocutor.

Mrs. Fay reached her safely and in good season on Wednesday afternoon. She has awaited my return before writing an acknowledgment of your much appreciated hospitality. You will hear from her soon. Margaret came yesterday, and I "over all the mountains" (which means simply Spruce Mt. in Jackson, in coming from the Glen House via a friend's house) arrived about 5.15 today.

The two days since leaving "The Knoll" have been very full ones for me, but I will spare details until we meet.

Mrs. Fay and Margaret join their cordial greetings to mine.

Yours faithfully
Charles E. Fay.

[Charles E. Fay]



Miss Whitney
The Knoll
Shelburne

N.H.